

fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FATTAH:

H. Res. 658. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of International Water Safety Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 5740.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, clause 1 (relating to the general welfare of the United States); and Article I, section 8, clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate interstate commerce).

By Mr. HECK:

H.R. 5741.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. LoBIONDO:

H.R. 5742.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan:

H.R. 5743.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States government are carried out to support the national security interests of the United States, to support and assist the armed forces of the United States, and to support the President in the execution of the foreign policy of the United States.

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States provides, in pertinent part, that "Congress shall have power . . . to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States"; ". . . to raise and support armies . . ."; "To provide and maintain a Navy"; "To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces"; and "To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers and all other Powers vested in this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 5744.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill addresses management of federal land. Accordingly, we turn to the following constitutional authority:

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2.

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

Currently, the federal government possesses approximately 1.8 billion acres of land. The land at issue in this bill is but a small part of those holdings. The U.S. Constitution specifically addresses the relationship of the federal government to lands. Article IV, §3, Clause 2—the Property Clause—gives Congress plenary power and full au-

thority over federal property. The U.S. Supreme Court has described Congress's power to legislate under this Clause as "without limitation." Because of this express Constitutional authority, Congress has the right, if not the duty, to properly manage its public lands, including establishing forestation policies, and tree harvesting and tree salvaging. This bill falls squarely within the express Constitutional power set forth in the Property Clause.

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. 5745.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. TIBERI:

H.R. 5746.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill makes changes to existing law relating to Article 1, Section 8 which provides that, "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;" and Article 1, Section 7 which provides that "All bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives."

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 5747.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, the reported bill is authorized by Congress' power "To provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States."

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution, the reported bill is authorized by Congress' power "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

Article I, Section 8, Clause 12 of the United States Constitution, the reported bill is authorized by Congress' power "To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years."

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 5748.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 5749.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Const. art. I, §§1 and 8.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 5750.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 5751.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8, Clauses 10, 11, and 18.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina:

H.R. 5752.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the authority enumerated in Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina:

H.R. 5753.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the authority enumerated in Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina:

H.R. 5754.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the authority enumerated in Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina:

H.R. 5755.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the authority enumerated in Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina:

H.R. 5756.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the authority enumerated in Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina:

H.R. 5757.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the authority enumerated in Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina:

H.R. 5758.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the authority enumerated in Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina:

H.R. 5759.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the authority enumerated in Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina:

H.R. 5760.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the authority enumerated in Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina:

H.R. 5761.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the authority enumerated in Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina:

H.R. 5762.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the authority enumerated in Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina:

H.R. 5763.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the authority enumerated in Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.